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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th February, 1875.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to place MICHAEL MUIR, of Sooke, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace, in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting

of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Eleventh day of February, next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS the meeting of the
Attorney-General. } Legislature or Parliament
of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for
Thursday, the Eleventh day of February, next, at
which time at Our City of Victoria, you were held and
constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the FIRST day of the Month of MARCH, next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of OUR said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this THIRTIETH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM } WHEREAS by Section 2 of the
Attorney-General. } "Road Tax Extension Act
1873," it is provided that the Lieutenant-Governor in
Council may, by Proclamation, create any portion or
portions of the Mainland of British Columbia into a
Road District or Districts, with such boundaries as
he shall think fit.

And whereas the Honorable Joseph William Trutch, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in Council as aforesaid, and of all other powers and authorities him in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that the Road District hereinafter mentioned be created:

NOW KNOW YE that We do hereby create the following Road District on the Mainland of British Columbia, that is to say:

The New Westminster City Road District, which shall include all that tract of land included in the New Westminster City District as set forth in the Schedule to "The Constitution Act, 1871."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this Fifteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

COURT OF ASSIZE—NANAIMO.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, will be held at Nanaimo on Wednesday, the 17th day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, 23rd day of January, 1875.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th January, 1875.

THE Regulations for the open Competitive Examination for the Civil Service of India in 1875, can be seen on application to the Provincial Secretary.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

TOWNSHIPS No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, INCLUDING WESTHAM, TILBURY, AND DEAS ISLANDS, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1874," that all the surveyed unreserved vacant Crown Land situate within the boundaries of Townships No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, including Westham, Tilbury, and Deas Islands, as defined on the official maps in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the following subdivisions, will be open for pre-emption or purchase at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Friday, 19th day of February, 1875, at the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esquire, New Westminster:—

TOWNSHIP No. 1.

North-east quarter of Section 7.
North-west quarter of Section 8.
South-east quarter of Section 18.

TOWNSHIP No. 2.

South half of Section No. 1.
West portion of the South-west quarter of Section 6.
West and North portion of the North-west quarter of Section 6,
South-west quarter of Section 15.

TOWNSHIP No. 4.

Section 1.
North-east quarter of Section 2.
North-east quarter of Section 3.
Lot 134, Group 2, Tilbury Islands.

TOWNSHIP No. 5.

Timber Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, Section 3.
North-east quarter Section 35.
Lots 112, 113, 173, 178, 183, 185, 186, Group 2.

TOWNSHIP No. 6.

Lots 141, 142, 146, 151, Group 2.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 13th February, 1875.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

OF

GOVERNMENT LANDS,

SITUATE ON

FRASER RIVER, PORT MOODY, AND
BURRARD INLET.

J. P. DAVIES & Co. have been instructed by Hon. J. ROBERT BEAVEN, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to sell by Public Auction, on account of the Provincial Government, at their Salesroom, Wharf Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on

MONDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1875,

At 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned Sections:—

FRASER RIVER.

Block 3 North, Range 6 West.	Section.	Acres.
"	3	160
"	4	160
"	5	160
"	6	160
"	8	160
"	9	160
"	10	160
"	13	26
"	14	123
"	15	158
"	16	160
"	21	32
"	22	15

BURRARD INLET.

GROUP I.

Sections.	Acres.
207	160
208	160
209	160
210	
211	
212	
213	180
214	208
215	192
216	152

PORT MOODY.

GROUP I.

Sections.	Acres.
220	159
221	213
225	76
226	256
227	141
228	153
235	43

Terms Cash—Ten (10) per cent. as soon as sold, the balance to be paid within three (3) days at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, where certificates of purchase will be issued.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th January, 1875.

NOTICE.

TOWNSHIP No. 4, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, and 29, Township No. 4, have been subdivided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the Office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, October 17th, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with the provisions of the "Thompson Bridge Toll Act, 1864," and the "Thompson Bridge Ordinance, 1868," the moneys arising from the said Bridge and Tolls will, on and after Monday, the 28th of September, 1874, become part of the Public Revenue, and are to be accounted for as such.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Victoria, 24th September, 1874.

Township No. 11, New Westminster District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with the wishes of the Warden of the Municipality of Langley, the following highways, Sixty-six feet in width, are hereby established in Township No. Eleven, New Westminster District, (viz.) Commencing at the North-West corner of Section 30, thence running true East along the Section line, including 33 feet in width on each side thereof, and terminating at the North-East corner of Section 25. Also commencing at the North-West corner of Section 33, thence running true South along the Section line, including 33 feet in width on each side thereof, and terminating at the South-West corner of Section No. 4.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 12th 1874.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions the "Land Act, 1874," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of Mr. H. V. Edmonds, New Westminster:—

TOWNSHIP No. 13.

Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36.

TOWNSHIP No. 14.

Sections 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 31, 32.

TOWNSHIP No. 18.

West half of Section 1,
East half of Section 2,
West half of Section 12,
East half of Section 11,
South-West quarter of Section 13.
South-East quarter of Section 14.

GROUP III.

Lots 6 and 8, on Burton's Prairie, in Township No. 18

GROUP I.

Lots 233, 234, and 235, near Port Moody.

And that claimants of any portion of this Land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1874."

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works

*Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, 24th December, 1874.*

NOTICE.

TOWNSHIPS NO. 3 and 7, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1874," that the vacant Crown Lands situate within the exterior lines of Townships No. 3 and 7, New Westminster District, are open for pre-emption or purchase.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, November 28th, 1874.*

NOTICE.

BLOCK THREE NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that the following land in Block Three North, Range Six West, New Westminster District, has been subdivided by Survey, and the Map has been deposited in the office of HENRY V. EDMONDS, Commissioner, New Westminster.

Lots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 17th October, 1874.*

NOTICE.

TOWNSHIPS NO. 1 AND 2, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that the land included within the boundaries of Townships No. 1 and 2, New Westminster District, have been subdivided by survey, and the maps thereof have been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 3rd October, 1874.*

EXTRACT FROM "LAND ACT, 1874."

21. Where an official survey shall be made, in which shall be included the land the right to which has been acquired previous to the passing of this Act, but for which a Crown Grant has not been issued, and a map of such survey shall have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner, and notice thereof shall have been published in the British Columbia Gazette, the lawful claimant of such land shall, within three months thereafter, make and file with the Commissioner a written and dated statement, describing the land claimed and the locality of his improvements thereon, based upon the survey made, and fully describing the legal subdivision claimed, and shall also make and file with the Commissioner a declaration, in such form as may be required by the Commissioner, signed by himself and two residents in the locality of such land, or two persons acquainted with the facts; and unless two or more parties are claimants of the same land, the Commissioner shall, at the expiration of such three months, enter such land so rectified by such survey in the name of such claimant in the District Register.

22. If, within three months after the making of such survey and a deposit of the map of such survey in the office of the Commissioner, and a notice thereof published in the British Columbia Gazette, the claimant mentioned in the preceding clause shall fail to make and furnish the written and dated statement and declaration required as aforesaid; or if such declaration shall be fraudulently obtained, or if it shall contain wilfully false statements, the land so entered, with all improvements thereon, shall be forfeited to the Crown, and such settler shall have no further right therein or thereto; and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works may cancel the record of such land in the books of the Land Office, and the certificate given on the making of such record shall thenceforth be deemed null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lands in New Westminster District are hereby reserved until further notice:—

TOWNSHIP No. 1.

Block 1 North, Range 1 West, Sections 25, 26, 36 of Section 1.

Block 1 North, Range 1 West, Section 27 of Sec. 2. North-east fractional quarter of Section 28, known as Lot 17.

TOWNSHIP No. 4.

South-east quarter of Section 6.

South-west quarter of Section 6.

TOWNSHIP No. 5.

Group 2, Lot 169.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 12th February, 1875.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reservation of land in New Westminster District, dated 18th July, 25th July, and 2nd September, 1874, so far as applicable to land within the boundaries of Townships No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, including Westham, Tilbury, and Deas Islands, Block 3 North, Range 6 West, and the block of land situate between Lots 129, 132, 135, 138, 141, 144, 147, Group 1, and now known as Lots 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, Group 1, has been rescinded.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 10th February, 1875.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND. IN TOWNSHIPS No. 8, 10, 11.

New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that a Map showing the Subdivision of the land included within the boundaries of Townships 8, 10, 11, into Thirty-six sections each, of one mile square, has been deposited at the office of Mr. Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster, and that claimants of any portion of this Land, who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1874."

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the Commissioner's Office.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, 24th December, 1874.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

Township No.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that the following lands situate in the District of Lillooet, opposite Big Dog Creek, right bank of Fraser River, have been subdivided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of C. E. Pope, Esq., Clinton.

Sections 1, 2, 3.
East half of Section 4.
" " 9.
Sections 10, 11, 12.
Fractional Sections 13, 14.
West half of Section 15.
North " 16.
Sections 20, 21, 22.
Fractional Section 25.
Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 34.
South half of Section 35.
Fractional Section 36.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1874."

Forms of proof and declarations, can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Clinton.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 19th December, 1874.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIP NO. 9.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that the following land, in Group II, New Westminster District, have been subdivided by survey, and the map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster:

Lots 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, and 126, Group II, situate opposite Barnston Island, Fraser River.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1874."

Forms of proof and declarations, can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 2nd January, 1875.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

ISLANDS IN THE GULF OF GEORGIA.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that the following Islands in the Land Recording District of Cowichan have been subdivided by survey, and the maps thereof have been deposited in the office of John Morley, Esquire, J. P., Maple Bay:

Mayne Island,
Saturna Island,
Pender Island.

And that claimants of any portion of this land, who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance in with Clause 21, "Land Act 1874."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Maple Bay.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 2nd January, 1875.

FERRY—CASSIAR DISTRICT.

SOUTH END OF DEASE'S LAKE TO THE MOUTH OF DEASE'S CREEK.

SEALD TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st April, 1875, endorsed "Tender for Ferry, Cassiar District," for the right of maintaining a Ferry for a term of five years, from the South end of Dease's Lake to the mouth of Dease's Creek, Cassiar District, being a distance of about twenty miles.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten pack animals and their loads.

Tenders to state the rent per annum proposed, and the rates of Toll for every—

Foot passenger,
Passenger on horse back,
Loaded animal,
Animal without load,
Beef cattle,
Sheep, pig, or goat,
Freight @ 100lb weight.

All Freight and Officers of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The right to collect Toll to exist only when the waters of Dease's Lake are not frozen over and covered with ice, and is not to extend to Freight or animals conveyed or travelling by land between these points or within any radius whatsoever of the said Lake.

The said Ferry to be maintained in good repair during the entire term, and to make at least one trip each way between the above mentioned point every six days, or whenever any number of men, not less than ten, are at either of the above mentioned points awaiting ferriage.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 29th January, 1875.

FERRY—CASSIAR DISTRICT.

FROM THE MOUTH OF DEASE'S CREEK TO THIBERT'S CREEK.

SEALD TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st of April, 1875, endorsed "Tender for Ferry, Cassiar District," for the right of maintaining a Ferry for a term of five years, from the mouth of Dease's Creek to Thibert's Creek, Cassiar District.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten pack animals and their loads.

Tenders to state the rent per annum proposed, and the rates of Toll for every—

Foot passenger,
Passenger on horse back,
Loaded animal,
Animal without load,
Beef cattle,
Sheep, pig, or goat,
Freight @ 100lb weight.

All Freight and Officers of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The right to collect Tolls to exist only when the waters of Dease or Thibert creeks are not frozen over and covered with ice, and is not to extend to Freight or Animals conveyed or travelling by land between these points, or within any radius whatsoever of the said Creeks.

The said Ferry to be maintained in good repair during the entire term, and to make at least one trip each way between the above mentioned points every six days, or whenever any number of men not less than ten, are at either of the above mentioned points awaiting ferriage.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, January 29th, 1875.

Miscellaneous Notices.**ROAD TAX LISTS, 1875.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a List of all persons within the District of South Cowichan, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1875, has been posted at Harris's landing, copies of which are deposited in the office of Mr. Morley, Maple Bay.

JOHN MORLEY,
Collector.

Maple Bay, January 27th, 1875.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of the Road Tax Lists are deposited at the following places:—

LAKE AND SAANICH ROAD DISTRICT.

For North and South Saanich:

Mr. Henry Wain's Hotel,
Mr. Eckstein's Hotel,
Mr. H. Simpson's, Prairie Tavern.

For Lake, Highland and South Saanich:

Mr. John Stevens', Half-way House,
Mr. C. Smallbones', Royal Oak.

ESQUIMALT TOWN:

Mr. John Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt.

ESQUIMALT-METCHOSIN:

Mr. P. Everett's Esquimalt Road,
Mr. P. Calvert's, Parsons Bridge.

SOOKE AND METCHOSIN.

Mr. M. Muir's, Post Office,
Metchosin School House.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Mr. M Rowland's, Burnside Road,
Mr. J. Sere's, Richmond Hotel.

And for all the above mentioned Districts, at the office of

RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.

Bastion Street,
15th January 1875.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after Saturday, the Twenty-fourth of October, all mining claims legally held in the District of Kootenay, will be laid over until the First of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Acting Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.
October 14th, 1874.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of JOHN BOWERS, JAMES THOMAS, and RALPH WATSON, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estates are required to send in their accounts duly proved on or before the 17th day of March, 1875, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Victoria, 17th December 1874.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAMES O'BRIEN, deceased, intestate.

ALL persons who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 18th day of February, 1875, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 1st December, 1874.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of HENRY CHILD, deceased, intestate.

ALL persons who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 15th day of May, 1875, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator

Dated, Victoria, 15th February, 1875.

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

ALL Mining Claims legally held in Cassiar District, British Columbia, will be laid over from the 1st October, 1874, till the 1st June, 1875, subject however to clause 9 of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

J. H. SULLIVAN,
Gold Commissioner.

Lake Town, Cassiar, 29th August, 1874.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act to amend an Act entitled the "Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Act 1873," for the purpose of defining the time when the provisions of that Act shall come or shall be deemed to have come into force.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Co.
Dated, January 29th, 1875.

PRIVATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
Victoria, 10th February, 1875.

THE TIME for receiving Petitions for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly expires on the 21st March, 1875.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Assembly.

NANAIMO ROAD TAX DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of the Road Tax Lists for the year 1875, are deposited at the following places, viz,—

Cedar District, at the residence of Mr. Charles York,
Cranberry District, at the residence of Mr. Benjamin Raper,

Douglas District, at the residence of Mr. T. A. Bulkley,
Nanaimo District, at the residence of Mr. David Trew,
Mountain District, at the residence of Mr. D. N. Westwood,

Wellington District, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Cairns,

Nanoose District, at the residence of Mr. John Enos,
Newcastle Island, at the residence of Mr. James Gillespie,

And for all the above-mentioned Districts, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

W. STEWART,
Collector.

Nanaimo, B. C.,
18th January, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Land Tax list is deposited at the Post Office, Hope, at the Government Office, Yale, and at Grove's Hotel, Boston Bar, for inspection, for the District of Hope and Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE,
Assessor and Collector

Yale, 21st January, 1875.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st of November, next, all Claims in the Cariboo District, may be "laid over" till the 20th May, 1875, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1827."

H. M. BALL,
Richfield,
7th October, 1874. Gold Commissioner.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

WHEREAS, a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy, bearing date the 14th day of January, 1875, hath been duly filed against ABRAHAM KOHN, of the District of Cassiar, British Columbia, Trader, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the HONORABLE JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, one of the Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 14th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, and on the 14th day of May following, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, at the Supreme Court House, James' Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to CHARLES E. POOLEY, ESQUIRE, Supreme Court House, James' Bay, Victoria, the Official Assignee whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to R. E. JACKSON, Esq., Bastion street, Victoria, Solicitor, acting in the Bankruptcy.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th of October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1875.

FRANCIS PAGE,
Assistant Gold Commissioner.
Omineca, 9th October, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the Richfield, Lightning, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Cariboo District, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1875, can be seen at the following places:

Court House, Richfield,
Telegraph Office, Van Winkle,
Post Office, Quesnelmouth.

JAMES LINDSAY,
Collector.

Barkerville, February 8th, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the District of Clinton and Williams Lake Division of the Cariboo District who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1875, has been posted at the following places:

Court House, Clinton,
Mr. Yeates', Soda Creek,
Post Office, One Hundred and Fifty Mile House,
Post Office, Dog Creek.

C. E. POPE,
Collector.

Clinton, January 13th 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the Kamloops Division of the Yale District, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1875, can be seen at the following places:

Savona's Ferry,
Duck & Pringles,
Court House, Kamloops.

JOHN BOYD,
Kamloops, January 14th 1875. Collector.

ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Cariboo District of Barkerville, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1875, has been posted at the following places:—Mr. Smith's old store, Harvey Creek; Messrs. Veith & Co's, Keithley; Government Office, Forks of Quesnelle.

OLIVER HARE,
Collector.

Forks of Quesnelle, January 1st, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the Lillooet division of the Lillooet District, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1875, can be seen at my office daily.

A. W. SMITH,
Assessor and Collector.

Lillooet, January 9th, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Road Tax list is deposited for inspection at my office Lytton, for the District of Lytton.

GEORGE COXON,
Assessor and Collector.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
27th February, 1875.

THE following Notice to Mariners is hereby published at the request of the Government of Ceylon:

JOHN ASH.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE is hereby given of the existence of a coral reef and rock on the west coast of Ceylon, which are not marked on the Admiralty Chart. Particulars as follows:—

Reef.—About $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile long, running parallel to the shore, and $\frac{1}{4}$ mile broad, with soundings on it of $3\frac{1}{2}$, 4, $4\frac{1}{2}$, and $5\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, $8\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms close in shore of it, and 9 fathoms close outside of it. The $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms patch, which is on its southern end, bears from Kalutara Fort W $\frac{1}{4}$ S., distant $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

Rock.—Lies $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles from Barbery Island, with $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms water on it, and 13 fathoms close to it. From it Barbery Island bears E. 22° S., and Beach Hill E. 34° N.

JAMES DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office.
Colombo, 9th November, 1874.

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